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Consumer Price Index – June 2015

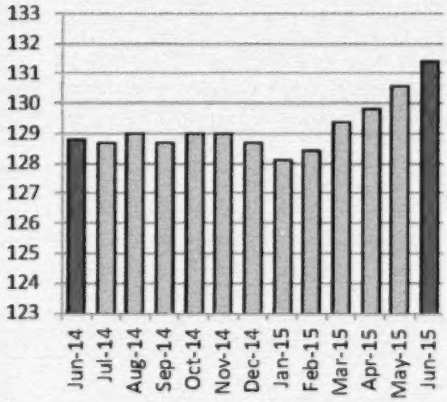
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 2.0% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.0% for Canada, 1.5% for Edmonton while prices in Whitehorse declined by 0.2%.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	15-Jun	15-May	14-Jun	% Change from 15-May	% Change from 14-Jun	12-Month Average 14-Jul 15-Jun	12-Month Average 13-Jul 14-Jun	12-Month Average % Change
Yellowknife	131.4	130.6	128.8	0.6	2.0	129.2	127.3	1.5
Canada	127.2	126.9	125.9	0.2	1.0	125.8	123.9	1.5
Edmonton	134.1	133.3	132.1	0.6	1.5	132.3	130.4	1.5
Whitehorse	125.1	124.4	125.3	0.6	-0.2	123.9	124.0	-0.1

Compared to June 2014, consumer prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of shelter and health & personal care. Higher prices for food from stores (6.5%) and transportation (3.1%) were offset by lower prices for fuel oil and other fuels (-23.6%) and gasoline (-6.7%).

CPI - Yellowknife
June 2014 to June 2015



As the graph shows, month over month prices have increased since January 2015. Between May and June there was a 0.6% increase in Yellowknife. Contributing to this monthly change were price increases for transportation, recreation, education & reading and gasoline. The price of gasoline rose 6.5% compared to May 2015.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: August 21, 2015.

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Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	15-Jun	15-May	14-Jun	% Change from 15-May	% Change from 14-Jun
All Items	131.4	130.6	128.8	0.6	2.0
Food	138.3	137.3	131.2	0.7	5.4
Food from Stores	137.8	136.7	129.4	0.8	6.5
Food from Restaurants	138.2	138.2	135.7	-	1.8
Shelter	150.3	149.7	150.6	0.4	-0.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	191.7	187.4	203.3	2.3	-5.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.9	114.3	112.1	0.5	2.5
Household Operations	123.0	121.4	120.3	1.3	2.2
Household Furnishings	97.9	99.1	94.8	-1.2	3.3
Clothing & Footwear	100.2	102.6	100.1	-2.3	0.1
Clothing	93.0	96.2	93.0	-3.3	-
Footwear	94.3	96.7	92.4	-2.5	2.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	141.7	141.7	146.0	-	-2.9
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.9	110.1	109.8	-0.2	0.1
Transportation	126.3	124.8	122.5	1.2	3.1
Private Transportation	126.9	125.4	122.1	1.2	3.9
Public Transportation	128.0	126.0	127.1	1.6	0.7
Health & Personal Care	117.8	117.5	117.9	0.3	-0.1
Health Care	117.7	117.8	115.9	-0.1	1.6
Personal Care	119.1	118.6	120.5	0.4	-1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	106.5	105.0	103.7	1.4	2.7
Recreation	102.9	101.2	100.0	1.7	2.9
Education & Reading	126.6	126.6	125.8	-	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	166.4	166.3	164.0	0.1	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages	149.7	149.6	148.1	0.1	1.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	185.0	184.8	181.4	0.1	2.0
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
Food	130.1	129.3	128.3	0.6	1.4
Energy	126.9	126.5	123.2	0.3	3.0
Shelter	123.4	122.5	119.8	0.7	3.0
Alcoholic Beverages	131.0	130.2	128.3	0.6	2.1
Tobacco Products	130.3	129.5	127.7	0.6	2.0
Housing (1986 Definition)	140.6	139.6	139.4	0.7	0.9
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	180.1	173.4	192.9	3.9	-6.6
Electricity	196.8	189.4	181.5	3.9	8.4
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	214.2	212.7	280.4	0.7	-23.6
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	148.5	139.5	159.2	6.5	-6.7
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from the Time Series Retrieval and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada